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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: REQUEST FOR DATA ON AUSTRIAN
VOTING RECORD IN INTERNATIONAL FORA

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1. ONE ARGUMENT OFTEN MADE BY GOA TO US ON CONTROVERSIAL
MULTILATERAL ISSUES IS THAT U.S. SHOULD NOT REALISTICALLY
EXPECT NEUTRAL AUSTRIA TO TAKE TOUGHER POSITION THAN THAT
OF OTHER NEUTRALS OR SOME OF U.S. NATO ALLIES. WE TOOK
NOTE IN OUR INITIAL ANALYSIS OF U.S.-AUSTRIAN MULTILATERAL
INTERESTS (PARA 7 REFTTEL) OF THIS LINE OF ARGUMENTATION
AND ALSO OF OUR IMPRESSION THAT AUSTRIA'S VOTING RECORD
IN INTERNATIONAL FORA IS GOOD ONE IN TERMS OF PERFORMANCE
OF OTHER NEUTRALS AND SOME NATO ALLIES.

2. WE ANTICIPATE HEARING IN FUTURE SAME LINE OF
ARGUMENTATION SET FORTH ABOVE. WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE
TO CONFIRM OUR EMPIRICAL IMPRESSIONS WITH COMPUTER
ANALYSIS OF AUSTRIA'S PAST PATTERN OF VOTING E.G. RE
TEN KEY VOTES IN 1975. UTILITY OF DATA WOULD BE
GREATLY ENHANCED IF COMPUTER ANALYSIS ALSO CONTAINED
VOTING RECORDS OF NUMBER OF OTHER SMALLER WEO COUNTRIES
(SWITZERLAND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, SWEDEN, FINLAND,
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NETHERLANDS, NORWAY AND NEW ZEALAND) WHICH TEND TO

SERVE AS PACE-SETTERS FOR AUSTRIA IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.
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